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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – GROUP ART UNIT 1652**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Jay M. Short

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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 15, 2002, please consider the

following remarks and amendments.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, May 15, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: BOX AF: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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